

Rockdale County Resolution #R-2019-14

RESOLUTION TO LEVY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, annually establish the levy or millage rate for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rockdale County, Georgia, intend by this resolution to establish the levy for Fiscal Year 2019 in the amount and for the purposes enumerated herein; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§33-8-8.1 and 33-8-8.2, Rockdale County has received an annual revenue in the cash amount of \$4,512,791.22 million in the form of a tax levied on gross direct premiums of insurance policies; and

WHEREAS, Rockdale County will utilize the proceeds of this tax in the unincorporated portion of the County solely for those purposes as outlined in O.C.G.A. § 33-8-8.3 in an amount corresponding to, or greater than, the revenues received; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined the total budget necessary for funding functions for general county purposes for Fiscal Year 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a tax is levied on all property in Rockdale County subject to taxation for general county purposes, to pay the operating expenses of county government including but not limited to the following functions: Public Works, Public Safety, General Government, Judiciary, Library, Health and Welfare and Other Miscellaneous Services provided for the benefit of the public and to pay principal and interest of any general debt of the County other than general county bonds as follows:

TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL COUNTY PURPOSES

General County - \$20.19 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation and no levy for bonds

TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

Furthermore, the Rockdale County Board of Education at a called meeting on July 18, 2019 at 6:45 p.m., recommended a tax levy for 2019 of \$24.70 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for general education purposes and no levy for school bonds is hereby adopted and levied.

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HOMESTEAD OPTION SALES TAX EXEMPTION

The HOST homestead exemption for Fiscal Year 2019 based upon the statutory provisions of Article II.A of Chapter VIII of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia is calculated to be seventy percent (70%) for Fiscal Year 2019.

Approved this 6th day of August, 2019

**ROCKDALE COUNTY, GEORGIA
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: 

Osborn Nesbitt, Sr., Chairman

Attest:



Jennifer Rutledge, Director of Legislative Affairs
County Clerk